

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, October 19, 1981, is the 200th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, which formally concluded the long and dedicated struggle by our patriotic forefathers for those political, economic, and religious freedoms which have formed the foundations of our prosperity, happiness and unequalled greatness as a Nation; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this dramatic and singular event in our history be celebrated in such a manner as to inspire love of country and an understanding of the principles upon which our Nation was founded; and,

WHEREAS, A retrospective view of our history instills in us a renewed spirit of dedication to our ideals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 19, 1981, as


VICTORY AT YORKTOWN DAY

in South Dakota, and urge that bells be rung at twelve noon in commemoration of the Victory and in thanksgiving for the blessings that have been bestowed upon the people of this State and of these United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE